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ILLINOIS SHOWS PROGRESSIVE TENDENCIES

BILL FOR CONTROL OF STATE
RAILROAD COMMISSION EX-
PECTED TO PASS

Springfield, Ill., April 17.—Missouri has joined and Illinois is on the verge of joining Wisconsin, New York, Massachusetts, Oregon and other states in the nation-wide progressive movement to place public service corporations under the control and regulation of permanent commissions. The Illinois legislature is almost certain to pass the pending bill enlarging the powers of the state railroad and warehouse commission, giving the commission the authority to fix and enforce rates of common carriers and including express companies in that classification.

Even should the other bills placing all public utilities under the supervision of the commission fail to pass, principally because of opposition by the Chicago mayor and council, friends of the movement insist this will be the entering wedge that will shortly place Illinois alongside her more progressive sister states.

Recent public utterances of corporation officials show the movement is rapidly gaining headway, not only in Illinois, but in other states. Unexpectedly influence has appeared in favor of commission control but by federal and not state commissions from George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago, Henry U. Mudge, president of the Rock Island lines, and Theodore N. Vall, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, who has unequivocally approved commission control, a view endorsed by Francis J. Heney, the San Francisco prosecutor, Stuyvesant Fish of New York, George Kinkel, the freight rate reformer of Denver, President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, and others.

Missouri fell into line when Governor Hadley signed several bills giving the railroad commission fuller powers and authority to enforce its decision over common carriers, including express companies.

The Illinois bill, which has no apparent opposition, elevates the railroad commission in state matters to the same position held by the Interstate Commerce Commission in interstate matters. An appeal from its decisions will lie to the circuit court of Sangamon county of which Springfield is the county seat and from there direct to the state supreme court.

Commenting editorially on the bill the Chicago Record-Herald intimates that a new era in the relations of the people and public service corporations has arrived. It says:

"It is highly gratifying to know that the pending bill enlarging the jurisdiction and authority of the railroad commission and making the law under which it works comprehensive, modern and adequate, has been amended and perfected as the result of a conference which represented all the great interests concerned—common carriers, shippers, retailers, etc. Legislation by agreement, without fierce conflicts of selfish interest, is eminently desirable wherever it is possible.

"Legislation by agreement presupposes public spirit, enlightened views, recognition of the inevitable. A sound progressive measure for the proper control of common carriers will indeed be a striking tribute to the intelligence and breadth of our business community."

The bill has the support of Governor Deneen, of the Chicago Association of Commerce, the Illinois Manufactur-

ers' association, and others. That it is looked upon favorably by the carriers is shown by the comments of John G. Drennan, the district attorney for the Illinois Central railroad, who called it "a good bill."

"I think it is conceded that regulation of carriers is here to stay," commented H. C. Barlow, traffic director of the Association of Commerce, "and it is best handled by a commission. This bill follows the interstate commerce law and is in the interest of uniformity and harmony between all parties concerned."

TRAIN TO SPREAD DRY FARMING

A special agricultural train will be run over the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway from Tucuman, N. M., to Kanorado, Kan., April 19-25, by the International Dry Farming congress. Lectures and demonstrations will be given to the farmers along the route to spread dry farming information. Special demonstrations will be given in more than thirty towns along the route. The Dry Farming Congress is an international organization to promote practical methods of farming in semi-arid countries throughout the world. The next congress is to be held in Colorado Springs, October 17. More than two thousand delegates are expected to attend from all parts of the world.

ITS SALOONS FRONT 130 MILES

London, April 17.—"London has a saloon frontage of 130 miles, every inch of which is a temptation." The annual meeting of the London Congregational Union heard this statement from Chairman R. Murray Hylop, speaking on the religious problem of the metropolis. He declared there were 100,000 paupers in the greater city and 400 so-called dramatic clubs where performances may be witnessed on Sundays and in most of which liquor is served. Hylop denies, however, that the influence of the church is waning.

FRANCE'S "RED LEGS" TO GO

Paris, April 17.—The red trousers of the French army, probably the most distinctive bit of military dress in the world, are soon to yield to the inevitable khaki. Two battalions are now being fitted with the new trousers, greenish-gray, and somewhat lighter than the English khaki, on an order from the war office. If the experiment proves satisfactory the new cloth will be used throughout the entire French army.

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pr 30 JOHN H. YORK, Assessor

ANNUAL OUTLAY FOR WATERWAYS LOGICAL PLAN

REPRESENTATIVE SPARKMAN OF
FLORIDA SEES NO REASON
FOR ANY CHANGE

Washington, April 17.—"I see no reason why the policy of the last two years, in the preparation of the river and harbor appropriation bill, should be changed," said the new chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, Representative Stephen M. Sparkman, of Florida, who for sixteen years has been a member of congress, and for fourteen years a member of the committee of which he now is the ruling head, through the mutations of politics.

"We have embarked upon the policy of annual river and harbor bills, to which I am committed and which I think is of so much importance in river and harbor work that I would not like to see it changed.

"I think the various projects heretofore adopted and to be adopted in the future, can be better taken care of under the policy of annual appropriations than any other. I think it would not be wise to return to the old plan of biennial or triennial bills, out of which grew the 'piecemeal' procedure of the past.

"We have already entered upon plans for river and harbor improvements upon the idea that we are to have annual bills for the improvement of quite a number of large projects and many smaller ones. Among the larger are the Mississippi, the Ohio and the Missouri rivers, and if no change is made and we continue to have annual bills, as we should and will, these will all be completed within varying lengths of time from twelve to eighteen years. Along with these projects are quite a number of harbor projects, which are dependent upon this feature of annual bills for

their completion within given periods of time.

"I think the country is to be congratulated on the personnel of the committee on rivers and harbors, nearly all of the older members, men thoroughly versed in river and harbor work, being retained while the new members are equally able and efficient and greatly interested in that kind of work.

"Another gratifying feature is, that the membership is so well distributed throughout the country, each great section being represented on the committee, which to me is an earnest of the national idea which should prevail in a committee dealing with all parts of our common country looking to the comprehensive improvement of our great natural highways of trade and commerce.

"There will be no river and harbor legislation at this session of congress. The committee, however, or some part of it will likely pay visits to various sections of the country for the purpose of inspecting work under way and proposed projects, but just what sections will be thus visited, has not yet been determined, and will not be for some little time to come.

"There will very likely be hearings during the present session, certainly there will be if anyone wishes to be heard, as the committee will seek to get all information available for use in the preparation of bills.

"In this connection I desire to say a word in behalf of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, whose campaign of education in favor of a national policy of river and harbor improvement, and in favor of liberal annual bills, has been of great benefit in creating a public sentiment looking to the needs of the whole country along the lines of making our rivers work and thereby assisting in a solution of the question of transportation."

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